

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Inger-Margrethe Procida  
Application No. : 10/507,215  
Filed : September 16, 2004  
Title : PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A POLYMER LAYER OF A  
FLEXIBLE OFFSHORE PIPE AND A FLEXIBLE UNBONDED  
OFFSHORE PIPE  
Conf. No. : 5563  
Art Unit : 1791  
Examiner : Jeffrey Michael Wollschlager  
  
Customer No. : 00116  
Docket No. : NKTR-46363

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT "A"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated December 3, 2009. The three-month period for responding to the Office action expires on March 3, 2010.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 19 of this paper.